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On page 10, at line 25, after "salicide." and before "In", insert the following sentence: "A polycide may also be called a polysilicide. It should be noted that silicides can be self-aligning or non-self-aligning, and if the silicide is self-aligning, it may be called a salicide. It is to be understood by one of ordinary skill in the art that polycides, other than self-aligning silicides, may also be formed."

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On page 12, at line 22, after "salicide." and before "In", insert the following sentence: "A polycide may also be called a polysilicide. It should be noted that silicides can be self-aligning or non-self-aligning, and if the silicide is self-aligning, it may be called a salicide. It is to be understood by one of ordinary skill in the art that polycides, other than self-aligning silicides, may also be formed."

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On page 15, at line 11, after "salicide." and before "In", insert the following sentence: "A polycide may also be called a polysilicide. It should be noted that silicides can be self-aligning or non-self-aligning, and if the silicide is self-aligning, it may be called a salicide. It is to be understood by one of ordinary skill in the art that polycides, other than self-aligning silicides, may also be formed."

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On page 18, at line 28, after "salicide." and before "In", insert the following sentence: "A polycide may also be called a polysilicide. It should be noted that silicides can be self-aligning or non-self-aligning, and if the silicide is self-aligning, it may be called a salicide. It is to be understood by one of ordinary skill in the art that polycides, other than self-aligning silicides, may also be formed."

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## REMARKS

This divisional application is being filed in response to an election requirement imposed by Examiner Vu in an Office Action mailed on November 29, 1999, for Application No. 09/386,495, filed August 30, 1999, which is a further divisional of Application No. 09/191,729 filed on November 13, 1998. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-7 and 15-122; claims 8-14 remain pending in this divisional application.